

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JEAN LUNIQUE GEFFRARD : CIVIL NO. 3:CV-09-2433

Petitioner :

(Judge Munley)

v. :

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION :

Respondents:

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 16th day of April, 2010, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, in which petitioner seeks to be released from the custody of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and it appearing from the notice to court filed by respondent that petitioner was released from ICE custody on April 9, 2010 (Doc. 19, at 1; Doc. 19-2, at 1-2), thereby rendering the petition moot, see Khodara Env'tl., Inc. ex rel. Eagle Env'tl., L.P. v. Beckman, 237 F.3d 186, 192-93 (3d Cir. 2001) ("Article III of the Constitution grants the federal courts the power to adjudicate only actual, ongoing cases or controversies."); Blanciak v. Allegheny Ludlum Corp., 77 F.3d 690, 698-99 (3d Cir. 1996) ("If developments occur during the course of adjudication that eliminate a plaintiff's personal stake in the merit of a suit or prevent a court from being able to grant the requested relief, the case must be dismissed as moot."), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED as moot.

2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/James M. Munley
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Court